

Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NOAA ORGANIC ACTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards held a hearing on The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Organic Acts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA PRIZES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA Prizes. Testimony was heard from RADM Craig E. Steidle, USN, (Ret.), Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems, NASA; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; former Representative Robert Walker, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION—GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing entitled "Excellence in Action: Government Support of Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses." Testimony was heard from Allegra McCullough, Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Business Development, SBA; Frank Ramos, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Brad Scott, Regional Administrator, Region 6, Heartland Region, GSA; Scott Denniston, Director, Office of Small Business and Center for Veterans Enterprise, Department of Veterans Affairs; Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Business Management and Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT—COASTAL EROSION—LOUISIANA COASTAL AREA

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 784, amended, Water Quality Investment Act of 2003; H.R. 4470, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program; H.R. 4688, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; H.R. 4731, To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program; and H.R. 4794, To amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach

Sewage Cleanup Act to extend the authorization of appropriations.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Louisiana Coastal Area—Addressing Decades of Coastal Erosion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin, John and Vitter; BG Don T. Riley, USA, Director of Public Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Scott A. Angelle, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003.

TIP INCOME REPORTING—REVIEW IRS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to Review the IRS Enforcement of the Reporting of Tip Income. Testimony was heard from William F. Conlon, Director, Reporting Compliance, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterintelligence: People's Republic of China. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D734)

H.R. 4103, to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Signed on July 13, 2004. (Public Law 108-274)

H.R. 1731, to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft. Signed on July 15, 2004. (Public Law 108-275)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.